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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated October 12, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$ 730.00 to cover:  
  
\$ 700.00 Issue Fee;  
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Respectfully submitted,

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